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Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation by the Secretary-General of the Conference

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

1. All-Africa Students Union (AASU)
P.O. Box M. 274
Accra
Ghana
Tel: (233 21) 663 450
Fax: (233 21) 663 568

Established: 1972
Membership: 41 national student organizations from equal number of African countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

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Involved in issues concerning students' rights, literacy, environmental and developmental subjects. Serves as the youth coordinator for Africa. Organized a student seminar on environment in Lome (1989) for West Africa under the theme "The Role of Students and their Organizations in the Protection of the Environment". Currently engaged in a reforestation and anti-desertification campaign in the Sahelian countries.

2. All India Women's Conference*
Sarojini House, 6 Bhagwandas Road
New Delhi-1
India
Tel: (91 11) 389 680/381 165

Established: 1927
Membership: 500 branches, 100,000 women

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Has a permanent environment department and branches which organize environment awareness camps, seminars and workshops on subjects related to environmental pollution. Also sponsors essay contests and campaigns for tree planting, water conservation, populations control, etc. Environment clubs are also being formed.

3. All Japan Seamen's Union
15-26, Roppongi 7-chome
Minato-ku
Tokyo 106
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 5410 8330
Fax: (81 3) 5410 8336

Established: 1945
Membership: seafarers, fishermen and harbour workers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes environment protection at sea and rivers. The welfare and livelihood of its members are directly affected by the state of tha marine environment, and through education and training, marine accidents could be minimized and prevented.

4. American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
345 East 47th Street
New York, NY 10017
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 212) 705 7290
Fax: (1 212) 421 1826

Established: 1852
Membership: 110,000 world wide

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in technical and professional activities concerning global environment. Many members are registered as environmental engineers, urban planning, transportation, water resource planning and management, energy, and education. Conducts many conferences and courses in these areas each year.

5. Amigos de las Américas
5618 Star Lane
Houston, Texas 77057
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 713) 782 5290
Fax: (1 713) 782 9267

Established: 1965
Membership: contributing members include individuals, corporations and foundations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Private voluntary organization that sends young North American volunteers to carry out public health programmes in 6 Latin American countries. Interested in the implementation of reforestation (i.e. Azuay, Ecuador) and environmental projects in Latin America. Collaborates on community development projects (i.e. Oaxaca, Mexico).

6. Asociación Latinoamericána Multidisciplinaria de Planeación Estratégica del Medio Ambiente (ALAMA)
Apartado Aereo 39297
Bogotà
Colombia

Established: 1991
Membership: individuals and associations sharing the goals of ALAMA

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Seeks to unify and guide the actions which the civil society from different countries and cities undertakes, with the purpose of finding solutions to environmental issues, such as the protection of rainforests, deforestation and desertification, biodiversity management, among others. Works jointly with different government institutions which design environmental and developmental policies. Seeks to implement environmental education programmes, develop ecological and cultural activities, and design and implement projects of a multidisciplinary character within a model of sustainable development.

7. Association for Endangered Peoples - Austria
Kleeblattgasse 4
A-1010 Wien
Austria
Tel: (43 222) 661 615
Fax: (43 222) 535 1615

Activities relevant to the Conference:

As a human rights group, it seeks to support ethnic minorities and endangered indigenous peoples. Activities undertaken include information to the public on this topic through its publications, magazines, lectures and conferences; fund-raising for projects involving indigenous peoples; and efforts to influence the Austrian policy in favour of minorities and indigenous peoples. Established an Amazonas Information Center and public-interest groups working on conservation and sustainable development.

8. Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh
House No. 1/3, Block-F
Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207
Bangladesh
Tel: 313 318/327 424

Established: 1974
Membership: Coordinating agency for foreign and national NGOs

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Strengthening of local NGOs through provision of support services and training. Provides coordination and liaison services and computer and logistic support services. Has sectoral programmes for women's development, environment and social forestry, agriculture and disaster preparedness and management.

9. Association of Hydrologists of India
V. V. Jagannadha Sarma
H. No.: 8-42-14
Prasanna Panduranga Nilayam, China Waltair
Visakhapatnam-530 023
India
Fax: (91 891) 50 644

Established: 1981
Membership: qualified and practising scientists or engineers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes a large number of training courses, seminars and conferences on a comprehensive range of subjects related to hydrology. Through these activities the knowledge and ability of its members to protect and manage water resources are enhanced.

10. Association Soviétique "Sauvons la Paix et la Nature" (SPAN)
P.B. 54
Moscow 113105
Russia
Telex: 411246 DORIS
Fax: (7095) 230 2571

Established: 1989
Membership: 600 individual members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Non-governmental organization of environmental and cross-cultural character. Works mainly carrying out projects and programmes on environment, development, culture, and resolving of humanitarian problems. Organized the Soviet-American peaceful environmental expedition "The Russian North" (August 1990); sponsors the International Communication Center, aimed at organizing an independent information computer centre on ecology and development. Undertook a joint programme on environmental education for youth. In the frame of national hearings on environment and development SPAN organized Children's Public Hearings on June 1991.

11. Australian Coal Association (ACA)
Level 13
221 Elizabeth Street
Sydney, NSW 2000
Australia
Tel: (61 2) 267 6488
Fax: (61 2) 264 1121

Membership: corporate members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

ACA is an active participant in national and international activities and negotiations relating to greenhouse gases and climate change. It sponsors research and development activities related to coal utilization and dissemination information.

12. Bombay Environmental Action Group
9, St. James Court
Marine Drive, Bombay-400 020
India

Established: 1979

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with the threats of having contaminating industries in the metropolitan areas of the cities, launched a successful campaign against the location of a giant chemical complex including two giant fertiliser plants and other industries at Rewas Mandwa. Other similar objectives have been achieved. Works closely with and assists other environmental groups financially, legally and otherwise. Built a team of several eminent lawyers who have engaged in legal action towards the protection of forests.

13. Buddhist Perception of Nature
5 H Bowen Road, 1st Floor
Hong Kong
Tel: (852) 523 3464
Fax: (852) 869 1619

Established: 1985
Membership: registered charity with Governing Board. No general membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

A project to improve awareness, attitudes and actions concerning the natural environment on the basis of His Highness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama's teaching on universal responsibility.

14. Camrose International Institute (CII)
5061-50 Street
Camrose, Alberta
Canada T4V 1R3
Tel: (403) 672 8780
Fax: (403) 672 4331
E Mail: iNet C.I.I.

Established: 1976
Membership: 403 individual, family and institutional members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Has supported, in partnership with other organizations, over 30 development projects in Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, India and Pakistan. Presently active in overseas projects and the CII education programme which provides the opportunity for a wide range of local community to become involved with environmental and developmental activities. Its Ecological Development Program and the Development Education Program promote, among others, public awareness in environmental protection, appropriate resource management, North-South relations, etc.

15. Center for Coal Utilization, Japan
2-3-4 Ohkubo, Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 169
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 5273 3760
Fax: (81 3) 5273 3765

Established: 1989
Membership: corporate membership by private companies and corporations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Main activities include: development of clean coal technology, research on earth environmental problems and their solutions, education and information dissemination; and international cooperation with an introduction of new technologies for developing countries.

16. Center for Marine Conservation
1725 De Sales Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20036
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 429 5609

Established: 1972
Membership: about 90,000 members, primarily in the United States

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Devoted entirely to the conservation and wise use of the marine environment. Its main programmes include protecting critical marine habitats, preventing marine pollution, protecting endangered marine species, and managing fisheries for sustainable abundance.

17. Center for Study of Man and Environment
Department of Geology
Presidency College
Calcutta-700 073
India

Established: 1978
Membership: Calcutta-based scientists

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Creates awareness among people at the grass-roots levels on protection of the environment. Conducts awareness camps in the industrial belts as well as in rural areas. Promotes people involvement and active participation in the safeguarding of the ecosystem. Has engaged in several environment-related scientific research projects in topics such as ambient air, water pollution, scientific land use, groundwater, etc.

18. Centre for Culture and Development
150 Luz Church Road
Madras 600 004
India

Established: 1990
Membership: voluntary members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes and safeguards the cultural identity of the people in the process of development. Has undertaken participatory development projects in the rural sector for integrating cultural aspects of rural life and development to ensure people's total participation in development programmes to make them self-reliant and self-sufficient. Seeks to promote indigenous health practices by setting up centres for training, research and documentation on indigenous health services.

19. Centre for Environmental and Management Studies
20F Basant Lok
Vasant Vihar
New Delhi 110 057
India

Established: 1986
Membership: 7 founding members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The Centre works on several issues relating to ecology and environment among industrialists, industrial workers, students and the general public. This is done by organizing seminars and workshops, media coverage and drawing programmes for ecology regeneration, environment awareness and village health.

20. Centre for Research on New International Economic Order
No. 1, First Street
Haddows Road
Madras-600 006
India
Tel: 471 676
Telex: 41 66 13 NIEO IN

Established: 1979
Membership: NGOs with teaching, research, extension and advocacy programmes

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Teaching and research institution offering Master's Degree with a course and dissertation in environmental economics. Also publishes articles in local languages to educate the masses on environmental issues. It further engages in development work with forest tribals, coastal fisherfolk and other such eco-societies to educate them on resource management and on environmental issues.

21. Centre for Research on Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development
14, IInd Main Road, Kottur Gardens
Kotturpuran, Madras 600 085
India
Tel: (91 44) 416 923/410 031
Fax: (91 44) 478 148

Established: 1990

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes a pattern of agricultural and rural development rooted in the principles of ecological sustainability, economic efficiency and social equity. Its programme areas include coastal systems research, biological diversity, biovillages, reaching the unreached and, education, training and communication.

22. Centre for Rural Technology (CRT)
P.O. Box 3628
Tripureswore
Kathmandu
Nepal
Tel: (97 71) 213 885

Established: 1989

Activities related to the Conference:

Micro-level interventions to overcome environmental problems in association with government agencies, financial institutions and international organizations. Preparation of training materials and technical assistance.

23. Ceres Inc.
711 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, MA 02111
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 617) 451 0927
Fax: (1 617) 482 2028

Established: 1988
Membership: 34 companies and NGOs

Activities relevent to the Conference:

Coalition of environmentally responsible businesses, environmentalists and investors. Released the Valdez Principles, a code of behaviour for corporations. Was involved in United States delegation to the Paris NGO meeting, "Roots of the Future".

24. Chinese Society of Environmental Sciences
No. 115 Xizhimennei Nanxiaojie
Beijing
China
Tel: (861) 661 006
Fax: 601 5641

Established: 1979
Membership: more than 30,000 individual members and 34 corporate members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Co-sponsored the first National Symposium on Acid Rain. Its Sub-Society for Environmental Engineering jointly organized a National Symposium on No-or-Less Waste Technologies. The Sub-Society for Environmental Management, Economy and Law organized the Appraisal Meeting for Environmental Planning for Medium and Small Sized Cities;

Directly undertook the task given by the National Environmental Protection Agency to draft the "Outline for Environmental Protection Plan in the Year 2000".

25. Church of the Brethren
1451 Dundee Avenue
Elgin, Illinois 60120-1694
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 708) 742 5100

Established: 1708
Membership: church organization with membership of about 150,000

Activities related to the Conference:

Passed resolutions on global warming, ozone layer depletion and adopted a policy statement on Creation that deals with ecological and environmental issues. Prepared educational material and participated in inter-church consultations.

26. Church Women United
475 Riverside Drive, Room 812
New York, NY 10115
USA
Fax: (1 212) 808 5480

Established: 1941
Membership: 1,700 local units; 52 state units

Activities relevant to the Conference:

This ecumenical movement of women is concerned, inter alia, with spreading understanding of the root causes of poverty among women and children. Recent campaigns have involved work to prevent environmental degradation.

27. Clean Air Foundation
Ul. Jakuba Kubickiego 17/23
02-954 Warsaw
Poland
Tel: (48 22) 427 014
Fax: (48 22) 408 786

Established: May 1991
Membership: industrial enterprises and organizations as well as individuals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes comprehensive activities to restrict emissions of substances degradating the natural environment from electric power plants and industrial facilities. Consolidates efforts of industry, scientists, engineers and other individuals to create adequate conditions for improvement of the atmospheric air in Poland and also with transboundary context in Europe.

28. Community Aid Abroad
156 George Street, Fitzroy
Australia 3065
Tel: (61 3) 419 7111
Fax: (61 3) 419 5318

Established: 1953
Membership: local community groups and over 63,000 active donors

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Currently supports 250 projects in 26 countries, emphasizing long-term development assistance designed to promote self-sufficiency. The projects include reforestation, agricultural development, fisheries, shallow well construction, soil and water testing, environmental awareness and management.

29. Community Service Centre
17, Balfour Road
Kilpauk, Madras 600 010
India
Tel: 612 684

Established: 1968

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes programmes related to church and society, peace, justice, ecological concerns and community development. Through various educational and training programmes promotes social and economic development for the poorest groups of the society.

30. Confederation of Brazilian Industry (CNI)
Ave. Nilo Pecanha, 50-34 andar
20044 Rio de Janeiro
Brazil
Tel: (55 21) 292 7766
Fax: (55 21) 262 1495

Established: 1938
Membership: Board of Directors composed of 30 industrial entrepreneurs

Activities related to the Conference:

Has been active in environmental issues related to industrial activities by means of the Permanent Committee for the Environment and Uses of Soil, operating through 16 states. Also concerned with hygiene, industrial safety and pollution control. Has been working actively with other Brazilian and international organizations in the preparatory events for the Rio Conference. Participated in the organization of the international conference "Impacts of Climatic Variations and Sustainable Development in Semi-Arid Regions" (January 1992).

31. Consumer Education and Research Centre
Thakorebhai Desai Smarak Bhavan
Near Law College
Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380 006
India
Tel: (91 272) 448 833
Fax: (91 272) 468 661

Established: 1978
Membership: volunteer members, students and institutional members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works in the field of environment particularly with interest in issues related to safety, industrial hazards and toxicity, protection of public health and consumers, etc. Has been involved in issues of public awareness, education, lobbying and litigation for resolution of environmental problems. Established an Industrial and Environmental Safety Resource Centre.

32. Consumer Education Centre
No. 4, "Sesha Vilas" 3-6-293, First Floor
Hyderguda, Hyderabad-500 029
Andhra Pradesh
India
Tel: 231 839

Established: 1982
Membership: NGOs working in the interests of consumer protection and environment problems

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Publishes a quarterly magazine called "Consumer Network News of India" in which environment issues are covered. Conducted a training programme in 1985 for consumer activists highlighting environmental issues. Member of the International Environment Liaison Centre which conducted a survey for their organization on the monitoring of FAO code on pesticides.

33. Cooperation for Peace, Sweden
Fjallgatan 23a
S-116 28 Stockholm
Sweden

Established: 1983
Membership: open to the public

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes and runs educational programmes both locally and internationally to youth groups. In June 1991, started a project called "Youth for UNCED" with the aim of bringing the topics of the Conference to a broader amount of youth in Sweden and be able to present the ideas and views of youth to the Conference preparatory committee. The group prepared two reports on financial resources, industry and environment.

34. Coral Cay Conservation
The Sutton Business Centre
Restmor Way, Wallington
Surrey, SM6 7AH
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 81) 669 0011
Fax: (44 81) 773 9656/773 0406

Established: 1991

Activities relevent to the Conference:

Provides scientific expertise and resources to assist with development and management initiatives for the protection and sustainable use of coastal marine resources. Has large, self-financed work force of divers and research staff who develop ecological studies in support of government initiatives to conserve coastal ecosystems.

35. Council for Environmental Education
University of Reading
London Road, Reading RG1 5AQ
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 734) 756 061
Fax: (44 734) 756 264

Established: 1968
Membership: 70 national organizations

Activities relevent to the Conference:

Works closely with national and local governments to promote, coordinate and develop environmental education. Involved in follow-up activities to 1990 Ministerial/NGO Bergen Conference and worked on documents associated with education, training and awareness for a sustainable future.

36. Council on Foreign Relations
58 East 68th Street
New York, NY 10021
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 212) 734 0400
Fax: (1 212) 861 1916

Established: 1921
Membership: Individuals with interest and experience in matters affecting the formulation of American foreign policy who are leaders in education, public service, business and the media

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Publishes the magazine Foreign Affairs and books and convenes meetings, study groups and conferences. In each of these categories takes up environment and development issues. Recent activity has included two monographs and a book on environment and development; environment and security as a topic for the 1991 annual conference of its 37 regional committees; the global environment as the principal theme of the 1992 conference; and co-sponsorship of colloquium on Global Economics and the Environment.

37. C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre
1a Eldams Road
Madras-600 018
India
Tel: (91 44) 451 249/458 726

Established: 1988

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Networking with NGOs at grass-roots levels the Centre works primarily in the areas of environmental awareness raising, water resources management, wasteland development and installation of low-cost water harvesting and recycling technologies. Family planning is also a major activity as an attempt to alleviate poverty and lead a better life.

38. Craighead Wildlife-Wildlands Institute
5200 Upper Miller Creek Road
Missoula, Montana 59803
USA
Tel: (1 406) 251 3867

Established: 1980
Membership: Non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Focuses on understanding natural processes in order to preserve wild lands. The organization sponsors research on habitats, wilderness resources and endangered species. It publishes scientific papers and communicates through popular writing, films and videos. It provides data, ecological expertise and advice to public and private organizations charged with the conservation and management of wilderness resources.

39. Danish 92 Group
Ved Stranden 18
1061 Kobenhavn K.
Denmark
Tel: (45) 3314 6522
Fax: (45) 3315 4155

Established: May 1991
Membership: 11 non-governmental organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Provides information to the public about the Conference process, initiates discussions about the basic issues around the Conference, coordinates the most prominent Danish NGOs strategy for the Conference, interacts with the Conference process in a direction according to the politics of the organizations in the 92-Group.

40. DETMAC Associates
P.O. Box 383
Buea, South West Province
Cameroon
Tel: 322 452

Membership: over 20 experts in the field of agriculture, health, education, women in development, and other aspects of rural development

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Development training, management planning, and creation of awareness on environment and health issues. Research is done with the aim of having an impact on the development process through the development, testing and refinement of models using indigenous knowledge in development programmes.

41. Development Innovations and Networks (IRED)*
Case 116
3 Rue de Varembe
1211 Geneve 20
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 734 1716
Fax: (41 22) 740 0011

Established: 1981
Membership: An international association of individuals (200 members) throughout the world

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in the networks and institutions aiming at a sustainable development and working on the many fronts of poverty and environment. Supports environment programmes of popular movements active against pollution and for the conservation of nature. Participates in creation of networks dealing with environmental issues.

42. Earth Action Network
26 Boulevard Louis Schmidt
1040 Brussels
Belgium
Tel: (32 2) 736 8052
Fax: (32 2) 735 8895

Established: 1989
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Seeks to build a global network of citizens and organizations to affect decision-making on such issues as environment, hunger and war. Sponsors letter-writing campaigns. Participates in the United States Citizens' Network for the Conference. Works to raise the profile of issues, for example through a Philippines group supporting sustainable development issues.

43. Earth Ethics Research Group, Inc.
13938-85th Terrace North
Seminole, Florida 34646
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 813) 397 9042

Established: 1988
Membership: environmental professionals and university educators whose work incorporates environmental ethics into decision-making and teaching

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizing of a conference on Environmental Ethics and Science and Law, in 1993, with the cooperation of other NGOs. The purpose of the Conference is to critically examine the use of environmental science and law employed in environmental policy formation in a search for normative principles that will support the implementation of the programmes identified at the Conference.

44. Earthroots
Suite 307, 19 Mercer Street
Toronto, Ontario M5V 1H2
Canada
Tel: (416) 599 0152
Fax: (416) 340 2429

Established: 1990
Membership: 4,000 Canadians

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Seeks to protect the last old growth stands of Canada's temperate forests. Works with native peoples in Canada to protect national wildlands and wilderness, and the natural resources that support native culture;

Helps implement the recommendations of the World Commission on Environment and Development to integrate environment and economy in Canada.

45. Earth Savers Movement Inc.
Ninoy Aquino Parks and Wildlife Nature Center, Quezon Avenue
Quezon City, Manila
Philippines 1101
Tel: (632) 972 619/951 338
Fax: (632) 494 913/407 637

Established: 1991
Membership: open to government organizations, NGOs, Earth Saver Clubs and individuals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Is a member of the Philippines National Committee for the Conference and of its technical working committees on climate change, biodiversity and Agenda 21. Programmes are developed in arts and media. Conferences and seminars are sponsored in schools and communities. Public campaigns are sponsored on issues related to such subjects as forestry, energy and water.

46. ECO-ED: A World Congress for Education and Communication on Environment and Development
885 Dundas Street East
Toronto, M4M 1R4
Canada
Tel: (416) 393 9678
Fax: (416) 393 9699

Established: 1991

Activities relevant to the Conference:

ECO-ED is a programme whose overall goal is to improve the accuracy, quality and delivery of environment and development education on a global level by enhancing current knowledge and experience about environment and development issues among educators, industrialists, scientists and public officials. ECO-ED is designed as both an event and as an ongoing process to facilitate the implementation of accurate and relevant environment and development education as a follow-up of the Conference.

47. Energy and Environment Society of Pakistan
123-J, Model Toen
Lahore-54700
Pakistan
Tel: (92 42) 851 583

Established: 1987
Membership: Industry, media, science community and youth

Activities relevent to the Conference:

Organizes seminars, lectures, etc. to educate public about the environment. Lately has created lobby and pressure groups to bring about change in government policy on environment and energy. Organized a group of women to work in rural areas to assist in areas of hunger, health and education.

48. Environmental Business Council
Exchange Place
53 State Street, Suite 3400
Boston, Massachusetts 02109
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 617) 367 0282
Fax: (1 617) 227 7566

Established: 1990

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Association of environmental and energy firms, universities, and government offices organized to foster the development of an effective envirotech industry for enhancing and maintaining a clean and productive environment nationally, regionally and globally;

Focus on transfer of suitable technology, education and training in environmental sectors globally.

49. Environmental Science and Policy Institute
1244 Beryl Street
Pacific Beach, CA 92109
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 619) 270 7751
Fax: (1 619) 483 4910

Established: 1987
Membership: 1000 members

Activities relevent to the Conference:

Carries out research useful for advancing policies that improve international public welfare. Has carried out a project to increase public access to information on AIDS. Developed a computing network for promoting multi-disciplinary research on human dimensions of global change, aiding remote data base access, and sharing of system modelling tools.

50. Environmental Solutions International
235 Pennsylvania Avenue S.E.
Washington D.C. 20003
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 547 4315
Fax: (1 202) 544 5625

Established: 1990

Activities relevent to the Conference:

Conducted research into coral reef ecosystems, international treaties associated with such ecosystems, and United Nations Agencies. Also has worked on protection of dolphins, manatees, and sea turtles. Work on marine protected areas to promote public awareness of the marine and coastal issues.

51. European Association for the International Space Year
16 bis, Avenue Bosquet
75007 Paris
France
Tel: (331) 4705 1779
Fax: (331) 4551 9923

Established: 1989
Membership: European leading figures from the political, scientific and industrial spheres, national space agencies, and European institutions

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Prepares the International Space Year, essentially by encouraging international cooperation on making broad use of space technologies for the protection and monitoring of the environment, and by training those who, in developed and in developing countries, will be using these technologies. Provide world opinion with fuller information on these issues.

52. European Bureau for Conservation and Development
Rue de la Science, 9
B-1040 Brussels
Belgium
Tel: (32 2) 230 3070
Fax: (32 2) 230 8272

Established: 1988
Membership: sponsoring organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes the sustainability of natural renewable resources. Its main goal is to provide available factual information on current topics concerning wise use of natural resources both to policy makers and to resource users/managers. Follows closely all European Community (EC) activities related to the utilization of natural renewable resources and the environment in general.

53. Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief
P.B. 581
28, Nethaji Road
Frazer Town
Bangalore-560 005
India
Tel: 579 322

Established: 1967

Activities relevent to the Conference:

Provides resources and training to those working among the marginalized groups and communities in India. Carry out training and other activities to assist local communities decide and participate in the move to sustainable development at a local scale. Undertakes projects in watershed management, income generation, women, public awareness, and consultations - all related to environment/development issues.

54. Evergreen Club of Ghana
P.O. Box 168
Trade Fair Site
Accra
Ghana

Established: 1990
Membership: 200 adults, 400 youth and 600 children

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Sponsors tree-planting clubs for school children. Works to create awareness among the public on environmental protection. Promotes educational programmes and projects on environment-related issues for children and youth.

55. Family Planning Association of Pakistan
3-A, Temple Road
Lahore 54000
Pakistan
Tel: (92 42) 212 899
Fax: (92 42) 306 184

Established: 1953
Membership: 4,073 members including life members, ordinary, associate and supporting members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

With its widespread grass-root organizations, disseminates environmental information, identifies community needs and motivates communities to use environmentally safe and locally appropriate technologies for pit latrines, potable drinking water, tree planting, etc.

56. Federation of Swedish Farmers
S-105 33 Stockholm
Sweden
Tel: (46 8) 787 5000

Established: 1929
Membership: farmers, forest owners, employees

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Has been working with environmental matters during the past 10 years. Its work emphasizes ecologically sound agriculture, reduce leakage of nutrients to water and air, minimize pesticides use, recycling and development towards a sustainable society.

57. Finnish United Nations Association
Unioninkatu 45 B
SF-00170
Helsinki
Finland
Tel: (3580) 135 1402
Fax: (3580) 135 2173

Established: 1954
Membership: 100 collective members

Activities relevent to the Conference:

Involved in joint Finnish NGO preparations for the Conference. Published a special issue on environment and development. Give lectures and talks on environment and development issues. Work with schools and other educational institutions in the area of sustainable development.

58. Folk Research Centre
P.O. Box 514
Castries
St. Lucia
West Indies
Tel: (809) 452 2279

Established: 1973
Membership: Individuals in the area of education, culture, media, research, community development, agriculture. Community-based organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Research study and documentation of natural resource use. Production of educational material, advocacy, awareness building. Promoting the cultural component of development.

59. Fondation Internationale pour le Développement
B.P. 305
Louga
Senegal
Tel: 671 018/671 141

Established: 1976
Membership: founding members and associate members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes environmental education, information and formation activities at school level and the general public with the purpose of creating awareness on the dangers of environmental degradation and the importance of its conservation. Activities are related to biological agriculture, agroforestry, soil restoration, among others.

60. Foundation for International Training
1262 Don Mills Road, Suite 200
Don Mills, Ontario M3B 2W7
Canada
Tel: (416) 449 8838
Fax: (416) 449 8547

Established: 1978

Activities relevent to the Conference:

Fosters and increases capabilities of local institutions to strengthen human resources for development. Establishes programmes to meet the

needs of policy makers and planners faced with the challenge of incorporating environment in the decision-making process. Works cooperatively world wide to deliver training in principles of sustainable development, knowledge of the biosphere, and developing skills at the policy level.

61. Fredshogskolan (Peace University Foundation)
Tjarhovsgatan 9
S-116 21 Stockholm
Sweden

Established: 1939
Membership: organizations and individuals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Lectures and studies concerning peace, environment, development, ecological security, transnational corporations, and cooperation with developing countries.

62. Friends Committee on Unity with Nature
7700 Clarks Lake Road
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
U.S.A.

Established: 1987
Membership: Organized with particular reference to Religious Society of Friends. Open to all who share goals of spiritual unity with creation

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Publishes monthly newsletter through which information on the Conference can be distributed. Has published a flyer on population growth. Sponsored a variety of events with environmental and developmental focus.

63. Fundación Herencia Verde
Calle 4 Oeste No. 3A32
El Peñon
Apartado Aereo 32802
Cali
Colombia
Tel: (57 23) 808 484

Established: 1983
Membership: 105 volunteers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with promoting the link between natural resources conservation and population development and needs, through environmental education programmes, natural wild areas conservation, and the promotion of sustainable development in local communities. Carries out scientific research.

64. Fundación para el Ecodesarrollo y la Conservación
14 Calle "B" 14-24
Zona 10, Oakland 01010
Guatemala
Tel: 682 454/337 527
Fax: 682 454

Established: 1990
Membership: contributing members and honorary members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes the conservation of those areas of ecological interest through management of natural reserves. Implements projects that generate sustainable income for marginal populations. Works on development of educational programmes on environment conservation.

65. Global Education Associates
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 456
New York, NY 10115
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 212) 870 3290
Fax: (1 212) 870 2055

Established: 1973
Membership: individual and institutional associates in over 80 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Its Project Global 2000 is a global partnership of 16 international NGOs and 4 Agencies plus over 100 secular and religious institutes and organizations combining their expertise, networks and influence to develop a world-wide cooperative effort to raise the level of public demand for effective, democratically-based public policies for environmental protection and sustainable development, and for institutions with the means and authority to cope with the global-scale dimensions of environmental and economic interdependence;

Another initiative is the Earth Covenant, a citizen's treaty for ecological security, that is, a multi-cultural instrument and transnational process for citizens to participate in a broadly-based, global movement for ecological and economic security.

66. Global Environment Forum KANSAI
c/o Kansai Economic Research Center
29F Nakanoshima Center Building
6-2-27 Nakanoshima
Kita-ku, Osaka 530
Japan
Tel: (81 6) 441 5750
Fax: (81 6) 441 5760

Established: 1990
Membership: local governments, representatives of women's organizations, business, industry, and individuals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Formulates global environmental policies based on broad cultural and technical studies and research, to be recommended to government agencies and the public for their implementation.

67. Global Environmental Forum
1-9-7 Azabudai
Minato-ku, Tokyo 106
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 5561 9735
Fax: (81 3) 5561 9737

Established: 1990
Membership: non-membership foundation

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes scientific investigation and policy research on environmental problems. Acts as the secretarial bureau of Japan's Committee on Global Warming, supporting the discussion in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Changes (IPCC) with the cooperation of the Environment Agency. Coordinates the Task Force for Policy on Tropical Forest. Researches on "kenaf" as an alternative for wooden resources. Undertakes various environmental monitoring research activities on air, water and soil of the Japanese archipelago.

68. Global Family
112 Jordan Avenue
San Anselmo, CA 94960
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 415) 453 7600
Fax: (1 415) 453 7685

Established: 1986
Membership: thousands of members and field teams in 28 countries around the world

Activities related to the Conference:

Facilitates global conferences on topics ranging from East-West cooperation to development of personal, vocational and social change. Works on global education issues. Concerned with issues related to children, women and the environment.

69. Global Objectives, Inc.
3653 N 6th Avenue No. C-10
Phoenix, Arizona 85013
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 602) 230 2357
Fax: (1 602) 264 5030

Established: 1990
Membership: open to individual and corporate members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes global awareness and educates about the environment, development and cross-cultural issues. A special focus is made on recycling. Undertook an ecological and cross-cultural exchange programme with 10 Soviet citizens, workers from the largest paper plant in the world, on the production of recycled newsprint and paper conservation.

70. Global Tomorrow Coalition
1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 915
Washington, D.C. 20005-3104
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 628 4016
Fax: (1 202) 628 4018

Established: 1981
Membership: private citizens and more than 120 United States organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Educates community groups, teachers, policy makers, and concerned citizens about critical global issues relevant to health, security, and long-term sustainability. This is achieved by, among others, making available research and other material produced by its member groups to communities; building community leadership through working with local groups and civic leaders; publishing and distributing materials on environment and sustainable development; promoting the creation of community-level Global Issues Resource Centers to increase local access to current data and resources; and promoting liaison between United States and third world NGOs to support effective sustainable development programmes, information exchanges, and grass-roots ties.

71. Gokul Prakalp Pratishthan
2150, Juvekar House, behind Rammandir
Ratnagiri-415 612
Maharashtra
India

Established: 1978
Membership: Board of Trustees

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Its Village Planning Institute undertakes research and training activities in local area planning seeking to develop and implement appropriate natural resources management and prevent environmental degradation. Promotes the concept of bio-regional networks, microcities and ecologically planned villages in which individuals can choose a set of duties and occupations that fit skills and age.

72. Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America*
177 East 75th Street
New York, NY 10021
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 212) 288 3085

Established: 1931
Membership: 3 million members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Has participated in pre-Conference preparations with the Congress of NGOs, and in the preparation of the Earth Charter. Participates in 'Environmental Sabbath' activities and International Interfaith Conferences on religion and ecology. Has participated in the United Nations Tree Planting programme conducted by its youth throughout the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. Has held several workshops on environment.

73. Green Earth Organization
P.O. Box 16641
Accra North
Ghana
Tel: (233 21) 222 476
Fax: (233 21) 226 079

Established: 1989
Membership: open

Activities related to the Conference:

Serves as a watchdog organization drawing attention of authorities to environmentally destructive practices and methods. Organizes educational

programmes to create awareness on dangers of pollution and toxic waste dumping. Works primarily with indigenous peoples, women and children.

74. Greening Australia
GPO Box 9868
Canberra City 2601
Australia

Established: 1982
Membership: Individuals and relevant organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Has evolved as one of the Australian Government's response to achieve sustainable land-use practices. Operates at the local level and on a nation-wide basis catalysing community action for an integrated approach to land management programmes and practices.

75. Grupo de los Cien
Sierra Jiutepec No. 155-B
Lomas Barrilaco 11010
Mexico D.F.
Mexico
Tel: (525) 540 7379
Fax: (525) 520 3577

Established: 1985
Membership: coalition of intellectuals, artists, scientists and environmentalists

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organized the Morelia Symposium, an international symposium of writers, environmentalists, scientists, and representatives of indigenous peoples convened to jointly develop strategies for working towards sustainable development, create an ongoing international network and draw up a concrete proposal to be presented to the Conference;

Presented its proposal of the creation of a Latin American Ecological Alliance to the 19 Latin American presidents. Works in cooperation with United States and Canadian NGOs to press for the incorporation of environmental considerations in the North American Free Trade Agreement negotiations. Works for the preservation of Mexico's biodiversity. Concerned with hazardous wastes management and global warming issues.

76. Harvard Law School Project on Global Environmental Issues
Pound Hall 504
Cambridge, MA 02138
USA
Fax: (1 617) 495 5500

Established: 1990
Membership: open to students, faculty and adjuncts of Harvard Law School

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Studies the legal aspects of international environmental issues and the legal, institutional and diplomatic responses to those issues. Does research into and publication of scholarship in the field of international environmental law. Participates in conferences and colloquia for academics, representatives of government and industry. Disseminates information within the universities, community and throughout the United States.

77. Heifer Project International
1015 South Louisiana
P.O. Box 808
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 501) 376 6836

Established: 1944

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The Project's objectives are to assist small-scale farmers by providing livestock, poultry and related agricultural services; recipients must "pass on" offspring to others in the community. The Project's programmes in food production and agriculture help small-scale farmers produce more protein and increase their income by providing them with quality livestock and related equipment, technical assistance and training.

78. Histadrut Environment and Consumer Protection Authority
93 Arlozorov St.
Tel Aviv 62098
Israel
Tel: (9723) 263 211
Fax: (9723) 544 1285

Established: 1966
Membership: individual members equivalent to 85 per cent of the population of Israel

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes education programmes concerning environmental issues in regard to consumers' interests. Undertakes research on water, including quality and the overall shortage in water. Researches on radio active levels in hospitals' sewages. Concerned with environmental legislation on noise pollution, the use of pesticides, and urban and industry planning.

79. Horizon Comunications
P.O. Box 299
148 Cream Hill Road
West Cornwall, CT 06796
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 203) 672 0169
Fax: (1 203) 672 2649

Established: 1980
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Research and film production organization which encourages positive initiatives to improve the environment and human health. Supports the Horizon Solutions Databank at Yale University, a source of information for people from throughout the world who are seeking solutions to environmental and health-related problems; its Scientific Review Board reviews their validity and applicability. Involved in the Harvard-Yale-Horizon collaborative Problem Solving Program to Promote Protection and Wise Use of the Global Environment.

80. Human Rights Advocates*
P.O. Box 5675
Berkeley, CA 94705
U.S.A.

Established: 1978

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Participates in the work on the Commission of Human Rights specifically in area of human rights and the environment;

Provides expertise and assistance to lawyers involved in lawsuits involving human rights law, including rights of protestors against various issues at a national and international level;

Provides education in form of legislative testimony, conferences and seminars, and various publications relevant to judges, lawyers and activists in international human rights and the environment.

81. Humane Society of the United States
2100 L Street, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20037
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 452 1100
Fax: (1 202) 778 6132

Established: 1954
Membership: 1,500,000 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Participation in Global Assembly on Women and the Environment. Working with United States to develop policies for the Conference which promote sustainable development of natural resources;

Cooperation with other NGOs focused on work with the Conference. Also advocating actions specifically oriented towards oceans, especially on whales and dolphins;

Contributing to work on biodiversity and the Earth Charter.

82. IEA Coal Research Ltd.
Gemini House
10-18 Putney Hill
London SW15 6AA
United Kingdom
Tel: (41 22) 780 2111
Fax: (41 22) 780 1746

Established: 1976
Membership: Open to countries; currently includes 14 countries and the Commission of the European Communities

Activities relevant to the Conference:

IEA Coal Research is a research body which provides information and analysis on all aspects of coal production and use, including environmental effects, byproducts and waste utilization and coal utilization technology. The Environment Group produces reports on topical environmental issues which affect the use of coal. These mainly concern various aspects of pollution control but also include reports on policy options, emissions and mine waste management. Work relating to the greenhouse gas issue has been going on since 1978 with the most recent report addressing the subject of abatement and control. Environmental policy issues have included a world-wide study of environmental impact assessment for coal.

83. Indian Law Institute
Bhagwandas Road
New Delhi 110 001
India
Tel: (91 11) 389 429/388 849

Established: 1956

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Publishes articles in its quarterly journal on environment and pollution control topics. Organized a seminar on Legal Control of Environmental Pollution (1977) to create awareness among people on environment protection. Presently engaged in a project study on water resources management: law and policy in India.

84. Institute for Cultural Unity
4/14 Glass House, Poombarai Post
Kodaikanal Taluk
Anna Dist. Tamilnadu
Poombarai-624 103
India

Established: 1987

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with environmental awareness, promotion of social forestry, wasteland development, agro-forestry and promotion of sustainable agricultural practices among small and marginal farmers and to the rural people in general.

85. Institute for Planetary Synthesis
15 Rue de Varembe
CH 1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 733 8876
Fax: (41 22) 733 6649

Established: 1981
Membership: 200 in 41 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works primarily in the field of education focused on information on appropriate technologies, and organizing conferences and seminars. Actively participates in international conferences and events related to global peace. Promotes planetary awareness and awareness of spiritual values, world problems such as environment and development in order to assist in the evolution of global understanding in support of action.

86. Institute of Cetacean Research
Tokyo Suisan Bldg. 4-18
Toyomi-cho, Chuo-ku
Tokyo 104
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3536 6521
Fax: (81 3) 3536 6522

Established: 1987
Membership: individuals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes non-profit research in the areas of biology, population statistics, and social scientific studies of cetacean and related human activities.

87. Institution of Public Health Engineers in India
1, Garstin Place
Calcutta 700 001
India

Established: 1973
Membership: 1500 individual members and 100 organizations working in the field of water supply and environmental management

Activities relevant to the Conference:

As an institution of qualified environmental engineers, organizes seminars, conferences, workshops, mass awareness campaigns and training courses on water supply, aforestation and sanitation.

88. International Academy of the Environment
4, Chemin de Conches
CH-1231 Conches
Geneva
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 789 1311
Fax: (41 22) 789 2538

Established: 1991

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The Academy is an independent, not-for-profit institution, wholly dedicated to environmental management education, training, research and policy development. The work of the Academy is interdisciplinary and international in character, and will focus on developing countries and Central and Eastern Europe. The audience of Academy programmes will primarily be decision-makers in both the public and private sectors. The Academy seeks to work with all sectors of society, including government, business, environmental groups, academia and the media. The activities of the Academy are all related to capacity-building in environment and development;

Examples of recent activities include a two-day facilitating workshop with key negotiators and scientists prior to the meeting of Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on a Convention on Climate Change

(December 1991); a two-week workshop involving the environment minister, key academics and industrialists from Ukraine, to develop an environmental strategy for Ukraine; a two-week workshop on the use of geographical information systems in environmental planning.

89. International City/County Management Association
777 N. Capitol St., NE No. 500
Washington D.C. 20002
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 289 4262
Fax: (1 202) 962 3522

Established: 1914
Membership: 7,700 in 20 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Directed towards the transfer of local government management expertise through the provision of technical assistance, training, and information exchanges;

A large share of its programmes are in the urban environmental field covering range of issues in waste management, planning, treatment, and energy.

90. International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)
City Hall, East Tower, 8th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2
Canada
Tel: (1 416) 392 1462
Fax: (1 416) 392 1478

Established: 1990
Membership: over 200 municipalities and associations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Primarily an environmental organization concerned with the integrity and health of the human population. Through a capacity programme it seeks to strengthen the ability of municipalities to manage development and resource use in an environmentally sound and sustainable way. A consultant network provides advisory services. Member-to-member exchanges are promoted. A training programme is being developed. The following projects are being implemented: an urban CO_2 reduction project and a water in urban systems project. ICLEI has been consulted by the Conference in connection with human settlements and local authorities programmes.

91. International Economic Law Society, Canada
445, St. Laurent Blvd, 5th Floor
Montreal, Quebec H2Y 3T8
Canada
Tel: (514) 954 3445
Fax: (514) 954 3471

Established: 1987
Membership: 300 economists involved with international economic relations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes meetings and seminars on preparation and outcome of the Conference. Publishes a bulletin on international economic law including such topics as trade and environment. Has established close ties with national and international organizations and associations promoting knowledge and development of international economic law.

92. International Environment Institute
2, Boulevard de la Roche-du-Roi
B.P. 128
73101 Aix-les-Bains Cedex
France
Tel: (33) 7988 2000
Fax: (33) 7988 2212

Established: 1982
Membership: 150 organizations concerned with the environment

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Especially concerned with such topics as atmospheric pollution, energy, water quality and contaminated soils with a special interest in the Mediterranean area and Eastern Europe. Activities include information exchange and assistance to members; educational meetings; and studies done on particular subjects.

93. International Federation of Human Rights*
27, Rue Jean Dolent
75014 Paris
France
Tel: (33 1) 4331 9495

Established: 1923
Membership: Federation of 40 affiliated and 10 corresponding national organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Has sent an observer mission to study deforestation in the State of Sarawak, Malaysia and attacks against the rights of the indigenous population, the Penans; conducting an in-depth study for the Economic and Social Council with respect to human rights and the environment.

94. International Federation of Inspection Agencies
22-23 Great Tower Street
London EC3R 5AQ
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 283 1001
Fax: (44 71) 283 0768

Established: 1982
Membership: Major inspection companies world wide

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with the mechanisms towards securing better implementation and compliance to international environmental regulations. The Environmental Committee is concerned with hazardous wastes and more broadly to developing standards of expertise in relation to problems of verification, control, evaluation and analysis in the environmental field.

95. International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements
c/o General Secretariat
Hofgut Imsbach
D-6695 Tholey-Theley
Germany
Tel: (49) 6853 5190
Fax: (49) 6853 30 110

Established: 1972
Membership: 350 member organizations, 150 corporate and 400 individual associates in about 70 countries world wide

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Active in the fields of sustainable organic agriculture, nature conservation (especially soil, water, energy, wildlife), consumer and farmer education, fair economy, rural development and socially just agricultural systems.

96. International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres*
Birmingham Settlement
318 Summer Lane
Birmingham B19 3RL
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 21) 359 3562

Established: 1926
Membership: 29 national and regional federations and single centres in 16 countries, as well as individual subscribers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Links community organizations world wide which support the basic settlement idea of encouraging people to help each other at local level. It has a long tradition of sustained work with local people on a wide range of needs related to the Conference issues. Works with the poor and disadvantaged people and in particular with young people and persons of different ethnic origins, and advances public awareness of their needs and opportunities.

97. International Federation of Social Workers*
33, Rue de la Athénée
1206 Geneva
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 471 236
Fax: (41 22) 468 657

Established: 1956
Membership: over 250,000 social work professionals represented by 52 national associations or coordinating bodies

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The main thrust of its action lies in advocacy, education and monitoring in the field, and in policy contributions at government level in different countries as well as within the United Nations system. Social development, human rights, peace, AIDS prevention and counselling have been constant priorities to which sustainable development and the protection of the environment have been added. Will assist in the publication of a manual on environment education for social workers in Latin America.

98. International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)
Tubwell House, New Road
Crowborough
East Sussex TN6 2QH
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 892) 663 374/663 819
Fax: (44 892) 665 460

Established: 1969
Membership: over 650,000 supporters throughout the world

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Takes action to improve the quality of the lives of animals and their habitat, to prevent the extinction of endangered species, to prevent and abolish animal cruelty. IFAW is an active supporter of world conservation efforts in forests conducted through the Conference to promote the conservation and sustainable development of the world's forests.

99. International Hardwood Products Association
1421 Prince Street, Suite 230
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 703) 836 6696
Fax: (1 703) 836 6370

Established: 1956
Membership: associate and sustaining members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in the preservation and protection of the world's tropical forests. Working with governments and industry in all parts of the world to help develop and implement techniques for sustainable management of these hardwood resources;

Promoting programmes and movement of the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) towards sustainable forestry. Co-founder of tropical forest foundation formed to collect and distribute scientific data to promote sustainable development in world's tropical rain forests.

100. International Institute for Labour, Development and Cooperative Studies
7 Nehardea Street
P.O.B. 16201
Tel Aviv 64235
Israel
Tel: 229 195/229 196
Fax: 222 714

Established: 1958
Membership: 1,650,000 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Training and research centre with courses involving the concepts of environment and development. Deeply committed to the promotion of understanding about the links between poverty, population growth and ecological degradation and introduces these concepts into its courses and research.

101. International Institute of Concern for Public Health
830 Bathurst Street
Toronto, Ontario M5R 3G1
Canada
Tel: (1 416) 533 7351
Fax: (1 416) 533 7879

Established: 1984
Membership: 1,500 partners

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works directly with community health and environmental pollution. Activities include studies on the impact on health of nuclear weapon testing in the Marshall Islands, lead sulphate and thorium hydroxide waste in Malaysia, residue from an abandoned sulfuric acid plant in Ontario and related health problems.

102. International Primary Aluminum Institute (IPAI)
Trafalgar Place
2-4 Cockspur Street
London SW1Y 5BQ
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 930 0528
Fax: (44 71) 321 0183

Established: 1972

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organized joint workshops with UNEP on the environmental aspects of aluminium production;

Has worked on several publications on the various processes and emissions from aluminium smelters and their environmental effects;

Actively involved in the establishment of environmental standards in the aluminium industry and actively involved with various United Nations agencies and a member of the Business Council for Sustainable Development.

103. International Seed Trade Federation
Ch. du Reposoir 5-7
1260 Nyon
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 619 977/619 914
Fax: (41 22) 619 219

Established: 1924
Membership: essentially national seed trade associations covering 53 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Mainly concerned with the international trading of seed of all sorts for agricultural, horticultural, ornamental and forestry purposes. Established a Seed Enterprise Development Programme aimed at training people from third world countries on the production and use of high-quality seed for high-performance agriculture. Also established a Seed Treatment and Environment Committee to deal with problems linked to the use of chemicals used to protect the seeds.

104. International Society of Naturalists
Oza Building
Salatwada
Baroda 390 001
India

Established: 1975
Membership: ordinary people, institutions, life members, fellows and patrons

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Fosters the cause of environmental and wildlife conservation for human welfare through education and environmental awareness to school children, university students, general public, decision makers and women. Publishes "Environmental Awareness", a quarterly journal.

105. Jagruthi
2-76, Green House
Suraram Colony Road, I.D.A.
Jeedimetla 500 855
R.R. Dist. (A.P.)
India

Established: 1989
Membership: individuals, societies, companies and corporations engaged or interested in rural development activities

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works in the field of environment protection and nature conservation in 20 districts of Andhra Pradesh State. Has conducted studies on water pollution in three industrial estates and in the biggest lake in the capital city of Andhra Pradesh. Its resource centre produces resource material and distributes it to grass-roots-level organizations and schools. Established 200 eco-clubs and organized a series of awareness camps involving teachers, students and trade unionists.

106. Japan Association of Independent Research Institutes (JAIRI)
c/o Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.
Time and Life Building
2-3-6 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3270 9211
Fax: (81 3) 3279 1308

Established: 1975
Membership: 42 member companies

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes environment-related research and development activities through environment-related projects of member companies. Holds symposiums and supports educational activities on environmental problems in Japan. Its major research fields are related to scientific mechanisms of environmental problems and the relationship between socio-economic activities and the environment; development of environmental technologies; assessment of social and economic impacts of environmental policies and regulations in different countries; technology transfer to developing countries; and environment-conscious corporate management.

107. Japan Environment Association
Toranomon 1 Bldg., 5-8
Toranomon 1-chome
Minato-ku, Tokyo 106
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 508 2651
Fax: (81 3) 508 2570

Established: 1977
Membership: non-membership foundation

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Produces pamphlets and other publications, video films and television programmes, assists in specialist research and organizes lectures and meetings on environmental issues within Japan and internationally. The Association was instrumental in organizing the Japan-American Environmental Conference, three Pacific Environmental Conferences and the annual Pacific Environmental Forum.

108. Japan Federation of Bar Associations/International Environmental Conservation Committee
1-1-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-Ku
Tokyo 100
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3580 9841
Fax: (81 3) 3580 2866

Established: 1949 (the Federation); 1989 (the Committee)
Membership: 100 committee members, lawyers from all over Japan

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Studies and exchanges information on the proposal of legal strategies concerning the preservation of global and national environment. Undertakes research on environmental situations in various areas of Southeast Asian nations. Set up the Antipollution and Environmental Protection Committee under which a series of fact-finding surveys have been conducted on the extent of environmental damage caused by pollution.

109. Japan Fisheries Association (JFA)
Sankaido Bldg., 1-9-13 Akasaka
Minato-ku, Tokyo 107
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3585 6683
Fax: (81 3) 3582 2337

Established: 1882
Membership: 364 members made up of fishing companies, fishery associations, fish marketing and processing companies

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Fishery organization representing all fishing industries in Japan. It was established to design sustainable and effective utilization of fishery resources. JFA has been working domestically and internationally to seek reasonable production of marine foods in the future, in harmony with the conservation of the marine environment.

110. Japan Forest Technical Association (JAFTA)
No. 7 Rokuban-cho
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3261 5281
Fax: (81 3) 3261 5393

Established: 1921
Membership: foresters and forestry researchers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Formulates plans for developing forestry resources; plans forest establishment; formulates forestry management plans with an emphasis on the conservation of environment; conducts feasibility studies.

111. Japan Foundation for the Earth
1-3-17, Elf Otemae 809
Tanimachi, Chuo-ku
Osaka 540
Japan
Tel: (81 6) 941 3745
Fax: (81 6) 941 5699

Established: 1990
Membership: 500 and 30 groups throughout Japan

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Assists NGOs in developing countries to prevent environmental degradation such as desertification, deforestation, and marine pollution. Supports research on environmental issues by both domestic and overseas scientists and scholars.

112. Japan Rachel Carson Council (JRCC)
1-3-17-813
Tanimachi, Chuo-ku
Osaka 540
Japan
Tel: (81 6) 941 3745
Fax: (81 6) 941 5699

Established: 1988
Membership: 1,000 individual members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes studies following from Dr. Rachel Carson's philosophy and its warnings of the risk of environmental disruption caused by chemicals. JRCC aims to popularize the significance of protecting the environment and nature from chemicals. Some of its activities have included: organization of "International Citizens' Symposium on the Global and Local Atmospheric Environment" (Kyoto and Osaka); Earth day symposia and festivals; observing migratory birds on the Japanese sea coast in Winter, Inspection of the Mihama nuclear power station, and other investigative nature tours.

113. Kindernothilfe
180, Duesseldorfer Landstrasse
D-4100 Duisburg 28
Germany
Tel: (49 203) 77 890
Fax: (49 203) 778 9118

Established: 1959
Membership: approximately 650 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Coordinator for the Conference-related activities of Bensheimer Kreis, an umbrella organization for approximately 40 German NGOs working in the field of developmental cooperation and development education throughout Germany. Publishes, inter alia, a quarterly journal on the Conference preparatory process.

114. Lalbhai Group Rural Development Fund (LGRDF)
Arvind Mills Premises
Naroda Road, Ahmedabad 380 025
India
Tel: 336 998

Established: 1979
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Working throughout Gujarat (India), primarily as a training, information and advisory centre for rural development workers. Conducts training programmes on many subjects connected with the environment and development issues such as rural technology, social forestry and nursery management, land and water management, etc.; also field projects such as the installation of low-cost latrines; solar water pumps, street lights and hot-water systems; biomass projects; forestry schemes and a campaign to popularize solar cookers. Runs an information library on rural development.

115. Law Association for Asia and the Pacific (LAWASIA)*
G.P.O. Box A 35
Perth 6001
Australia

Established: 1966
Membership: Practising lawyers, academics, justices and judges throughout the world, but especially in the Asia-Pacific region

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The Association's permanent Environmental Law Standing Committee, drawn from 21 countries, meets regularly to consider the solution of environmental disputes and problems by legal and judicial means, including those of the traditional practices of indigenous peoples. The Standing Committee has been involved in the organization and administration of two international conferences on environmental law.

116. League of Women Voters Education Fund
1730 M Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20036
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 429 1965
Fax: (1 202) 429 0854

Established: 1952
Membership: works with 1,200 local and state leagues of women voters across the United States

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Dedicated to increasing citizen understanding of major public policy issues and to promoting citizen involvement in government decision-making. In 1989 launched an 18-month community recycling project, to provide leadership training in recycling for community volunteers;

In partnership with the Public Voice for Food and Health Policy it is conducting a three-year citizen education project on major food and agricultural issues. In 1989-1990 its work focused on the use of pesticides and sustainable agriculture.

117. Learning Alliance
494 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 212) 226 7171

Established: 1985
Membership: United States-wide

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Amongst other activities, organizes conferences and meetings on environmental and other topics concerning the Conference in the New York metropolitan area. Publishes a newsletter.

118. Legacy International
346 Commerce Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 703) 549 3630
Fax: (1 703) 549 0262

Established: 1979
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes conferences and meetings to provide an opportunity for industry, government bodies, NGOs and others to discuss environmentally sound approaches to economic development nationally and internationally; also convenes working groups on specific topics, for example, the environmentally sound development of oil in the Russian republics. Encourages the discussion of critical global issues and trains young people in environmental awareness, leadership and the improvement of local urban environments and communities.

119. Leyte Rural Assistance Programmes Inc.
P.O. Box 219
Tacloban City 6500
Philippines

Established: 1991
Membership: 21, including peasants, academics, professional people and clerics

Activities relevant to the Conference:

At present, formulating an environmental rehabilitation and protection programme for the island after catastrophic floods mainly due to deforestation. This includes plans for re-afforestation and organic and sustainable agriculture with a strong bias towards ecological balance, by establishing model farms in conjunction with local farmers;

Encourages the formation of people's organizations to protect their right to develop while rehabilitating, protecting and preserving the environment.

120. Los Alamos National Laboratory, University of California
P.O. Box 1663
Los Alamos, NM 87544
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 505) 667 2142
Fax: (1 505) 665 5125

Established: 1943
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Conducts a wide range of programmes in energy, environment and basic research, including the Mexico City Air Quality Research Initiative, a three-year programme which considers the costs and benefits of various options in clearing the air in the city; the "Central America Energy and Resource Project" to improve the economic and environmental conditions of that region, and the "Global Climate Change Programme" consisting of global climate modelling, world-wide atmospheric radiation measurements and the development of hardware and software to increase the computation speed for climate change simulations. Sponsored an international conference on global climate change.

121. Machida Residents Concerned about the Environment
1-6-12, Naruse
Machida-shi
Tokyo 194
Japan

Established: 1988
Membership: 130 members representing a broad cross-section of professions

Activities related to the Conference:

Preservation of the Tsurumi River in the Tokyo area, environmental education, planning a Natural History Museum. Helps to insure that the destruction and concretizing of the banks of the Tsurumi is halted, and natural growth is preserved.

122. Maharshi Vedvyas Foundation for Studies in Cooperation
Maharshi Vedvyas Institute of Research and Social Development
73-Nawabganj, Varanasi 221 010
India
Tel: (91 542) 311 086
Fax: (91 542) 45 176

Established: 1978
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Conducts research and training on developmental cooperative societies of many kinds among the rural poor in India, locally and nationally. The Foundation sees the future welfare of these people as bound up with resource and environmental management in cooperative organizations and conducts meetings and training programmes to that end.

123. Management Institute for Social Change
2114, 1st Floor, Jalan Merpati
25300 Kuantan
Pahang Darul Makmur
Malaysia
Tel: (609) 503 160
Fax: (609) 503505

Established: 1989
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Acts as coordinator, instigator and umbrella organization for environmental initiatives in Malaysia. Has organized national and

international "Consultations for Promoting People's Participation in Environmentally Sustainable Development". Collaborates with South-East Asian and other NGOs, United Nations and government bodies in meetings, conferences and seminars. Publishes a booklet on sustainable development. Launched the "Sustainable Development Information and Education Service" in 1989.

124. Marsh Institute, The
P.O. Box 566
Cambridge, MA 02238
U.S.A.

Established: 1970
Membership: Professional ecologists and foresters engaged in teaching and research

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The Institute engages in long and short-term research into socially and environmentally sensitive approaches for biological economies such as farming, logging and habitat regeneration in cooperation with political, business and environmental groups;

Publishes reports and organizes lectures and public meetings on the ecological matters with which it is concerned.

125. Mauchak-Maulik Chahida Karmashuchi (Basic Needs Program)
GPO Box 4046
Ramna
Dhaka
Bangladesh

Established: 1986
Membership: Landless men and women and others in 18 country districts

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Working at grass-roots level on behalf of landless people all over Bangladesh, organizing environmental education and cooperative, self-help schemes to combat environmental degradation, such as tree-planting, the de-silting of tanks and canals and the management and prevention of environmental disasters such as flooding. Organizes and co-sponsors conferences and seminars on environmental and development issues.

126. Mauritian Action for the Promotion of Breastfeeding and Infant Nutrition/Consumer Health Action Network
2nd Floor, Hansrod Building Corner Sir Virgil
Naz and Jummah Mosque St.s
Port Louis
Mauritius

Established: Action 1985, Network 1987
Membership: 5,000 adults in 20 consumer clubs

Activities relevant to the Conference:

A consumer-based organization which endeavours to inform consumers of their role, rights and responsibilities, including those relating to the environment. Runs a programme of classes on the preservation and protection of the environment; publishes a monthly magazine which includes a section on the environment.

127. Mauritius Council for Environmental Studies and Conservation
Isidore-Rose
Quatre-Cocos
Mauritius

Established: 1974
Membership: President, Executive Committee and 21 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes seminars, forums, talks, film-shows, slide-shows and children's workshops on environmental issues and the Earth Summit. Acts as a distribution point for environmental information throughout Mauritius.

128. Melanesian Institute
P.O. Box 571
Goroka, Eastern Highlands Province
Papua New Guinea

Established: 1969
Membership: religious bodies and churches

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promote general awareness among Melanisian people about social, cultural, religious, economic and environmental issues. Orientation courses, seminars and research activities are conducted.

129. Michigan State University/International Studies and Programs (IPS)
207 Center for International Programs
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824-1035
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 517) 355 2350
Fax: (1 517) 353 7254

Established: 1855 (University); 1956 (IPS)
Membership: non-membership; has enrolled students from 106 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Many of its courses focus on global development and environmental issues, and dozens of large research projects on environment and development subjects have been undertaken. ISP is actively working on the development of a global network of governmental environmental agencies that would contribute significantly to implementing the post-Conference global environmental agenda. Works in a variety of ways to promote sound environment and development policy-making and implementation.

130. Mokichi Okada Association
18 East 50 Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10022
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 212) 751 1020
Fax: (1 212) 751 4606

Established: 1981 in New York, 1985 in Japan
Membership: Americans and Japanese concerned with issues of cultural understanding, health and environment

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Operates three nature farm education and research centres. Sponsored an international conference on agriculture for the twenty-first century. Created the World Sustainable Agriculture Association. Operates bi-monthly newsletter.

131. Narottam Lalbhai Rural Development Fund (NLRDF)
Arvind Mills Premises
Naroda Road
Ahmedabad 380 025
India
Tel: (91 272) 336 998/377 002

Established: 1978

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Operates in Gujarat, India, at grass-roots level in approximately 100 villages, promoting a holistic concept of sustainable development and environmental conservation, which links care for the Earth with human health and a decent standard of living. Organizes self-help, socio-economic programmes for the rural poor on re-afforestation, soil conservation and water-harvesting, the development of renewable energy resources, sanitation and environmental health, alternative methods of agriculture, etc.

132. National Council of Swedish Youth
P.O. Box 49005
S-100 28 Stockholm
Sweden

Established: 1949
Membership: 70 Swedish youth organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Takes an active role in national preparations for the Conference and informs Swedish youth through its constituent organizations, about environment and development issues.

133. National Environmental Law Association
P.O. Box 913
Dickson ACT 2602
Australia
Tel: (61 62) 247 7505
Fax: (61 62) 247 4994

Established: 1983
Membership: Lawyers, engineers, architects, town-planners, environmental scientists, government departments and others

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Australia-wide association engaged in the promotion of sustainable and environmentally sound development through appropriate laws and regional, national and local levels. Organizes and participates in national and international conferences to this end, on international environmental law and the implementation and enforcement of the law and the judicial and appeals systems in environmental disputes.

134. National Farmers Union
250 C-2nd Avenue S.
Saskatoon, Sask., S7K 2M1
Canada
Tel: (306) 652 9465
Fax: (306) 664 6226

Established: 1970
Membership: Farmers and family members with non-farmers as associate members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Deals with agricultural issues and general social concerns. Presents briefs to Government Committees, does media work, and educational work in rural communities. Works with other groups interested in the environment.

135. National Foundation of Indian Engineers (NAFEN)
"Shanti Chambers"
11/6B, Pusa Road
New Delhi 110 005
India
Tel: (91 11) 573 1446
Fax: (91 11) 575 5000

Established: 1987
Membership: Indian graduate engineers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The Foundation, working on the principle that the problems of over-population and poverty in developing countries need to be solved by accelerated, but sustainable, agricultural and industrial development, is carrying out research into the planning of environmentally sound projects, particularly in such industries as transport, petrochemicals and oil and gas refineries and secondary industries such as electronics, air-conditioning, etc.;

NAFEN is organizing an international congress and exhibition on the theme of "Engineering, Environment and Development".

136. National Union of Ghana Students
P.O. Box 157
Legon, Accra
Ghana
Tel: (233 21) 665 421 Ext. 2357
Telex: c/o AASU 2132, Accra

Established: 1958
Membership: majority of students in Ghana

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes Ghana-wide tree-planting and arranges lectures, film-shows, etc. in schools, institutions and villages, to educate the public and commercial interests on the effects of deforestation and pollution and the dumping of toxic waste in particular. Has adopted two villages as a focus for its objectives in sustainable development.

137. Nature Conservation Society of Japan (NACS-J)
Toranomon-Denki Bldg. 4 F
2-8-1 Toranomon
Minato-ku, Tokyo 105
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 503 4896
Fax: (81 3) 592 0496

Established: 1951
Membership: 16,000 individual and family members, and 1,000 organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Committed to global environmental issues especially the conservation of biodiversity. Submitted an opinion report to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Environmental Agency regarding Japan's National Report for the Conference;

Published the Japanese version "Conserving the World's Biological Diversity". Held the International Seminar on the Conservation of Biological Diversity. Undertakes scientific research and educational projects on various environmental issues.

138. Navajo-Hopi Land Commission Office, Navaho Nation (NHLC)
P.O. Box 2549
Window Rock, AZ 86515
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 602) 871 6441

Established: 1978
Membership: administrative, technical and field staff

Activities relevant to the Conference:

NHLC Office speaks and acts for the Navajo Nation on matters relating to the Navajo-Hopi "land dispute", subject to the law. These matters include land use, use of ground and surface water, development activities including surface mining, and cultural rights to survival and the use of land and resources by traditional Navajo people in the "disputed lands". United Nations involvement in the "land dispute" lead to the Office's involvement in the Conference. This Office has advocated for additions to the "Draft declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples" that would recognize land rights and also recognize benefits provided to "modern" societies by indigenous management of regional ecosystems; NHLC Office is also involved in development decisions regarding energy resources in New Mexico and is thus both a development and cultural protection agency.

139. Nepal Forum of Environmental Journalists
P.O. Box 5143
Kathmandu
Nepal
Tel: (977 1) 227 691
Fax: (977 1) 226 820

Established: 1986
Membership: 50 journalists and 40 members of varied professional disciplines relevant to the environment as well as institutions

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Operates within Nepal organizing lecture programmes and briefings for the general public and for special groups such as politicians and other policy-makers, on environmental and ecological issues. Also distributes in the media in general, including radio and wall-newspapers, background information on preparations for the Conference. Organized a public forum for politicians, bureaucrats, institutions, NGOs and the general public "UNCED and Nepal" in 1991.

140. Nepal-International Consumers Unions
P.O. Box 37
Pulchowk, Lalitpur
Kathmandu
Nepal
Tel: (9771) 5 21180

Established: 1991
Membership: 9 board members and 2 advisers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works in practical ways to alleviate environmental conditions in parts of Nepal, with re-afforestation projects, "clean-up" programmes and campaigns against industrial water and air pollution. Organizes discussions on the deteriorating environment in Nepal in order to find solutions.

141. New England Tropical Conservatory (NETC)
P.O. Box 93
905 Hancock Road
Williamstown, MA 01267
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 413) 458 9464

Established: 1990

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to integrate biodiversity preservation, education and economic development. NETC is involved with the acquisition, propagation, and distribution of tropical plant germplasm as a method for biodiversity preservation. The Conservatory is proposing programmes for the rainforest countries that will employ people of those countries to collect their native plants including possibly DNA. This indigenous flora will then be cultivated in existing and new botanic gardens which will serve as centres for educational outreach programmes targeted for peasant peoples. The gardens themselves will create economic development opportunities in the communities where they are established. NETC's first programme is planned for Ecuador.

142. New York Botanical Garden
Bronx, NY 10458-5126
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 212) 220 8700
Fax: (1 212) 220 6504

Established: 1891
Membership: 11,000 people

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Runs public education classes on botany and horticulture and offers research and consultation facilities. Conducts botanical research in the United States of America and internationally, identifying and studying plant species and surveying endangered habitats such as the Amazonian and Brazilian tropical forests; operates a herbarium (a scientific collection of plant specimens) and collects and studies plants for their possible benefits to mankind; studies natural resource management on regional and local levels.

143. North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE)
Suite 400, 1255 23rd Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20037
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 467 8754
Fax: (1 202) 862 1947

Established: 1971
Membership: 1,500 professional environmental educators

Activities relevant to the Conference:

It is composed of professional environment educators with expertise in environmental communication, media design, educational research, and evaluation, and educational materials development. It is also involved in training of international educators in five countries this year.

144. North/South Coalition
Diakonveien 14
P.O. Box 23, Vinderen
N-0319 Oslo
Norway
Tel: (47 2) 451 811
Fax: (47 2) 451 810

Established: 1976
Membership: no regular membership but mailing list of 550 persons

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Publishes an information bulletin and is planning one on the Conference. Arranges seminars and meetings. Organized one on trade between developing countries and the environment.

145. Norwegian Peace Society
Eikstubben 6 b
1343 Eiksmarka
Norway
Tel: (472) 240 329
Fax: (472) 240 329

Established: 1885
Membership: nation-wide, cross-political members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Has actively participated in the work of the Norwegian Campaign for Environment and Development. Works for the individuals and the peoples of the planet, for lasting peace, justice, solidarity, development, and the protection of nature and the environment and the prevention of impoverishment of global resources.

146. O Le Siosiomaga Society Inc.
P.O. Box 5774
Matautu P.O.
Apia
Western Samoa
Tel: (685) 21 993
Fax: (685) 21 083

Established: 1990
Membership: 8 students, 2 organizations, 99 members of the general public

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Advocacy and promotion of sustainable development practices. This involves environment monitoring of government and private developments. Preservation of common rainforest in three pilot villages is part of the activities, while at the same time promoting eco-tourism within these villages.

147. Partners in the Environment
6911 Richmond Highway, Suite 308
Alexandria, VA 22306
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 703) 765 8463
Fax: (1 703) 765 8426

Established: 1991
Membership: publicly supported with volunteer Board of Directors

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Renders assistance on matters relating to the environmental problems of the Tribal lands of Native American Indians. Promotion, education and implementation of Organic Sustainable Agriculture Programs.

148. Population Institute, The*
110 Maryland Avenue NE
Washington DC 20002
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 544 3300

Established: 1969
Membership: 80,000 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works for a more equitable balance between the earth's population, its environment and its resources. Promotes awareness publications, educational programmes, public policy initiatives and media relations.

149. Pradip Smriti Sansthan
L/40, Road No. 20
Shrikrishna Ngar
Patna-800 001
India
Tel: 231 454

Established: 1982
Membership: free membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes rural development and environmental management in Bihar, India. Organized camp for mass awareness and practical demonstrations on non-conventional energy, sanitation, health, tree nurseries, mass literacy.

150. Rainforest Regeneration Institute, The
1727 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20036
U.S.A.

Established: 1986
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes research into policies and practices that promote sustainable development in forested tropical countries and enable conservation and regeneration of tropical forests and rainforests. Organizes and participates in conferences on sustainable exploitation of forests and publishes research findings and conference proceedings.

151. Région Laboratoire Durable du Développement Durable
425, Sacré-Couer Ouest, Suite 14
Alma, Quebec G8B IM4
Canada

Established: 1991
Membership: interested corporations, universities, civic groups and citizens

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Runs a pilot project with the support of the local community to investigate in a practical way the feasibility of sustainable development in a region chosen for that purpose in the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean area of Quebec, Canada. Within the region, it organizes a summer university and a symposium on the environment and sustainable development, environmental education projects, the development of new anti-pollution technologies and new methods of recuperation and secondary resources, etc.

152. Rene Dubos Center for Human Environments, The
100 East 85th Street
New York, NY 10028
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 212) 249 7745

Established: 1975
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to foster fundamental changes in the public's perception of the environment and man's impact on it by underlining the need to explore the creative aspects of human intervention into nature to achieve sustainable economic development with environmental sensitivity.

153. Rural Development and Youth Training Institute
1-K-22 Dadabari
Kota 324 009 (Rajasthan)
India

Established: 1984

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Active in the Kota district of Rajasthan, India, organizing training and vocational programmes for rural youth, women (including tribal women), landless labourers and the rural poor in general, on health and social education, community development, legal education and education on the environment and sustainable development. Conducts reafforestation programmes on wastelands and river-banks and to combat desertification.

154. Ryan Foundation
8 West Mada Street
Srinagar Colony
Madras 600 105
India
Tel: (91 44) 235 1993

Established: 1990

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Has been engaged in research and development for simplifying the process of desalinating sea water and brackish, open and borewell water with minimum investment. The Foundation has innovated, published and promoted so far six different methods.

155. Sacred Earth Network Inc.
426 6th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11215
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 718) 768 8569
Fax: (1 718) 788 2554
E Mail: igc:sacredearth

Established: 1986
Membership: United States of America and internationally, approximately 500 individuals and groups. Russia, approximately 100

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Provides information and practical means of communication to environmental groups in the former Soviet Union, in particular, those concerned with Siberian wilderness preservation and the environmental problems of Lake Baikal. Was instrumental in helping establish a telecommunications network in Russia, providing training and assistance to environmentalists in many of the republics. Cooperates with other northern NGOs in the advocacy of a bio-centric ethic as a framework for environment and development policies.

156. Salvation Army, The*
101 Queen Victoria Street
London EC4P 4EP
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 236 5222
Fax: (44 71) 236 4981

Established: 1878
Membership: full-time officers and employees and lay members who give their services in their spare time

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Evangelism and social reclamation leading people to more responsible living. Educational work including promotion of environmental awareness and instruction. Representatives participated in consultation on the Churches and Global Warming.

157. San Francisco League of Urban Gardeners (SLUG)
2540 Newhall St.
San Francisco, CA 94124
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 415) 468 0110

Established: 1981
Membership: 900 members

Activities relevent to the Conference:

Promotes innovative use of land for urban gardens, active recreation, education and food productions. Assists on garden projects in schools and institutional settings. Fosters public awareness on uses and values of gardens. Open to public as resource centre and works with local people to find resources for garden activities.

158. Sanskrit Shodh Sansthan (Environment Protection and Development Centre)
Shanti Kunj, 31-Mahipal Nagar
Rae Bareli-229 001 UP
India

Established: 1982
Membership: life members, annual members, founder members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Primary focus on environmental awareness. Organized environmental awareness camps at national, state and local levels. Promotes the use of traditional methods of communication.

159. Save America's Forests
4 Library Court, SE
Washington D.C. 20003
U.S.A.

Established: 1990
Membership: 700,000 from 130 groups and business

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Endeavours to establish the concept of sustainable development in a spiritual as well as a material sense, by underlining the necessity for change in the present destructive cycle of human interaction with the planet. Through approaches to government and other bodies, nationally and internationally, the organization is presenting local solutions and suggesting international guidelines for a sustainable and ecologically healthy world trade in forest resources.

160. School of Fundamental Research
49 B, Tollygunge Road
Calcutta 700 026
India

Established: 1971
Membership: 117 associate members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Engaged in promoting scientific and environmental awareness to the grass-roots level through participatory programmes. Essentially involved in rural ecological sustainable development programmes. Some of its activities are: generating replicable wasteland development models, providing training to rural youth leaders, preparing resource material back-up; acting as a Regional Resource Agency for the National Environmental Awareness Campaign sponsored by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

161. Science for Peace
University College, University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A1
Canada
Tel: (416) 978 3606
Fax: (416) 978 5848

Established: 1983
Membership: Canada-wide

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Engaged in research and education programmes in pursuit of the long-term goal of global peace. At present, issues under study include "Militarism

and the Environment", the dangers of conflict arising from environmental degradation, the conversion of military institutions from war preparations to the solution of environmental problems and the subsequent re-allocation of financial resources to the same end and questions of economic and social development.

162. Scientific and Cultural Society of Pakistan
B-7, Sheet No. 25 Model Colony
Karachi-75100
Pakistan
Tel: (92 21) 409 336
Fax: (92 21) 409 336

Established: 1977
Membership: 4,000 academics and others with tertiary degrees

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes conferences, lectures, workshops and seminars for environmental education, ethics and environmental science for youth groups, teachers and other interested people. Established the Institute for Wildlife and Environmental Science in Karachi, which is engaged generally in promoting scientific research and new techniques associated with the conservation of nature and natural resources and facilitating their application. Also encourages national and international study and research tours on environmental issues.

163. Secretariat for Future Studies (SFZ) (Sekretariat fur Zukunftsforschung)
Leithestrasse 37-39
4650 Gelsenkirchen
Germany
Tel: (49 209) 142 875/142 876
Fax: (49 209) 143 182

Established: 1990
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Research institute working at practical, grass-roots level on future studies in various fields, including that of the environment, nationally and internationally. Research carried out to date includes a study on regional goods transport management for the Ruhr district of Germany; urban sustainable development and urban conservation policies in Europe; human networks, the conditions for the creation of these and their impact on ecology and social change; solar energy and architecture. Publishes articles, books and an annual report.

164. Servicios Científicos y Técnicos
Condominium El Centro I, Ofic. 607
Hato Rey 00918
Puerto Rico
Tel: (1 809) 759 8787/759 8675
Fax: (1 809) 767 6757

Established: 1989
Membership: individuals, student and community groups interested in environmental issues in Puerto Rico

Activities relevant to the Conference:

In the belief that Puerto Rico's environmental dilemmas stem from the economic, political and social limits of the community, the organization provides scientific, technical and organizational assistance and educational services at grass-roots level to community groups, workers, students, teachers and citizens, to help preserve the environment, minimize health threats and expand the viable use of natural resources for alternative strategies of development. Promotes active public participation and discussion of environmental and social and economic issues.

165. Sharmila Gramin Shilp Kala Kendara
Doctor Toli, Ward No. 4
P.O. Mokama Patna (Bihar) Pin-803 302
India

Established: 1985
Membership: non-membership

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The organization's work among the poor includes the provision of grass-roots environmental education, through meetings, slides and films, at village level in Bihar, India; also the provision of septic latrines and bio-gas plants, reafforestation and tree-planting schemes on waste lands and the preservation of the forests and natural ecosystems.

166. Shinsuren (Federation of New Religious Organizations of Japan)
2-7 Motoyoyogi-cho
Shibuya-ku Tokyo 151
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3468 5551
Fax: (81 3) 3466 3525

Established: 1961
Membership: 66 religious organizations with total membership of 12 million

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Grass-roots training for youth groups in agriculture, tree planting and forestry. Participation in NGO conferences on environment and development. Support for projects relating to the Conference and for participation of developing country groups in the Conference.

167. Sociedad de Ingenieros del Perù
Av. Nicolàs de Pierola 788
Casilla Postal 1314
Lima 1
Peru
Tel: (51 14) 233 804/246 514

Established: 1898
Membership: honorary members and associate members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Supports projects and programmes of sustainable development in Peru. Organizes seminars and conferences on environmental education to create ecological awareness among the local population. Undertakes research and agreements on evaluation and alternative solutions to water and air pollution problems. Established the Commission of Ecology, Development and Environment as a specialized entity on sustainable development. Prepares studies and projects to be presented in Congress concerning protection of natural areas and ecoturistic areas of the country.

168. Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA)
42, Tughlakabad Institutional Area
New Delhi 110 062
India
Tel: (91 11) 645 1908
Fax: (91 11) 644 2728

Established: 1982

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Educational support organization, working in India in association with grass-roots NGOs, associations, groups and trade-unions to give some control over natural resources to local people in matters such as the availability of water resources, social displacement due to development projects and access to forests and forest resources;

Also provides educational support, training and information to help workers investigating hazardous working conditions in their work places and is involved in questions of women and development; trains leaders for voluntary organizations linked with environmental and other concerns.

169. Society of American Foresters (SAF)
5400 Grosvenor Lane
Bethesda, Maryland 20814-2198
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 301) 897 8720
Fax: (1 301) 897 3690

Established: 1900
Membership: 18,000 forestry graduates, scientists and others practicing in allied fields

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Engages in research to find practical ways to implement the global concerns reflected by the Conference, especially in biodiversity and forestry and to put forward a plan for the sustainable management of the world's forests. Has published reports on environmental concerns such as "Biological Diversity in Forest Ecosystems" and "Forests, Forestry and Global Climate Change" and is currently engaged in studies in sustainable forest management, the integration of forest practices and the protection of endangered species and assessing the value of current legislation in questions of the role of forest management in water purity.

170. Solar Electric Light Fund (SELF)
1739 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington D.C. 20009
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 202) 234 7265
Fax: (1 202) 234 7265

Established: 1990
Membership: foundations and individuals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Advises on and develops solar energy and renewable energy projects and systems, in cooperation with United Nations organizations, international organizations and banks, national governments and departments of governments all over the world, but particularly in developing countries. Has published numerous articles on non-fossil-fuel energy development and the provision of solar electricity for the 2 billion people on earth without electricity.

171. South West Community Resources/South West Organizing Project and South West Network for Environmental Economic Justice
211 10th Street SW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 505) 247 8832
Fax: (1 505) 247 9972

Established: 1981
Membership: membership from low-income communities

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organization of communities for environmental and economic justice. Helped secure a contract between a military base and a community based organization on investigation and clean up of groundwater contamination.

172. Soviet Peace Committee (SPC)
Prospekt Mira 36
Moscow
USSR
Tel: (70 95) 280 9977
Fax: (70 95) 288 9587/280 7397

Established: 1991
Membership: independent peace committees in cities, territories and republics and in sections of the Soviet Peace Fund, individuals and others

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Runs an ecology programme as part of its efforts for peace, organizing projects such as Eurochernobyl II, concerned with ecological risk management and the prevention of man-made disasters; cooperative initiatives such as public ecological monitoring, inspection, research and conservation measures on specific projects throughout the former USSR, especially for the Aral Sea and the Volga River. Organizes seminars and conferences on environmental matters; has published several books, notably a first report on Eurochernobyl.

173. Soviet Youth Preparatory Committee to the Conference
Moscow University, Economic Faculty, Room 485
Lenin Hills
Moscow 119 899
USSR
Tel: (70 95) 939 5096
Fax: (70 95) 939 5096 or 292 6511 (box 8040)

Established: 1991
Membership: Soviet youth organizations interested in problems related to environment and sustainable development

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Distributes information (in Russian) on sustainable development issues; participates in a preparatory campaign to the Conference among Soviet youth organizations; educates Soviet young people on the problems of environment and development through seminars, roundtables and conferences; coordinates Soviet youth preparatory campaign to the Conference.

174. Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Singapore Ltd.
68 Lorong 16 Geylang
No. 04-03 Association Building
Singapore 1439
Republic of Singapore
Tel: (65) 747 6192
Fax: (65) 747 5521

Established: 1976
Membership: 9 Baha'i communities in Singapore with over 1,000 registered Baha'is

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in organizing activities to promote the concept that sustainable development can only be accomplished through individual commitment and action. Has organized several clean-up projects in different parts of the country. In 1990 it organized an "Arts for Nature" exhibition, involving over 40 artists in Singapore, to emphasize the need for environmental protection and to raise public awareness on its importance. Has been actively involved in conservation projects.

175. Sri Lanka Environment Congress (SLEC)
No. 11, Sri Saranankara Road
Dehiwela
Sri Lanka
Tel: (94 1) 725 719
Fax: (94 1) 556 744/500 544

Established: 1986
Membership: 150 NGOs and 400 individual members

Activities related to the Conference:

SLEC is an umbrella organization coordinating the activities of the environmental NGOs in Sri Lanka. It is also closely working with the Public Campaign for Environment and Development, which is a special temporary organization set up in Sri Lanka to work for the Conference. SLEC is also a country agency for two UNEP projects on safe handling of pesticides.

176. Stichting Milieu-Educatie (SME) (Institute for Environmental Education and Communication)
P.O. Box 13030
3507 La Utrecht
The Netherlands
Tel: (31 30) 713 734
Fax: (31 30) 714 868

Established: 1975
Membership: individuals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

SME designs, produces and distributes educational materials; organizes education and training programmes and conferences; designs exhibition and information materials for the general public, all these focused on environment issues. SME concentrates on four areas: formal education, non-formal education, industry and trade, public authorities and governmental agencies.

177. Tierra Madre
Correo 17, San Miguel de Allende
Guanajuato, 37700
Mexico
Tel: (465) 22 497

Established: 1984
Membership: 350 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works towards the implementation of means to achieve sustainable development on a local scale. Involved in various projects such as low-cost solar aquatic treatment facilities and building ecological houses of adobe which use solar energy and/or other appropriate technology. Established a tree nursery. Tierra Madre is part of the municipal ecological council of San Miguel and acts as a consultant for the local government on environment subjects.

178. Trilateral Commission, The
345 East 46th Street, Rm. 711
New York, NY 10017
U.S.A.
Tel: (1 212) 661 1180
Fax: (1 212) 949 7268

Established: 1973
Membership: About 330 distinguished persons from Western Europe, Japan, North America

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The Commission meets once a year to consider draft task force reports. A 1991 report dealt with the interaction between economics and ecology. Relations with developing countries are a particular concern.

179. Trust-Help
L1/984, 43rd Cross St.
Thiruvalluvar Nagar
Thiruvanmiyur, Madras 600 041
India

Established: 1989

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works on the improvement of the environment and awareness creation to hygienic living, through direct assistance and literacy programmes for the deprived sections of the population. Its Voluntary Health Service Cell functions through community health centres in different parts of Thiruvanmiyur. The community Pollution Monitoring Centres situated in three zones of South India cater to the needs of the people in issues related to environment. Trust-Help functions through informal adult education centres scattered in the interior rural areas of South India.

180. Unidad Ecológica Salvadoreña
4a. Avenida Norte No. 2-5
Santa Tecla, La Libertad
El Salvador
Tel: (503) 284 775

Established: 1987
Membership: over 30 associations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Dedicated to support, coordinate and integrate the activities of its member institutions to contribute to the protection, conservation, and recovering of ecosystems in El Salvador and globally, towards a natural dynamic equilibrium that will guarantee the survival and economic, social and cultural development of man and other living systems. Organized a Forum of Ecological Concertation working to elaborate a proposal to be presented at the Conference.

181. United Socio-Economic Development and Research Programme (UNDARP)
945, Boottee Street
Pune-411 001
India

Established: 1980
Membership: by invitation

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Activities in slum improvement, rural development and biogas. Developed model of biogas plant and trained 1,000 technicians for construction of these and 4,600 women and youth for maintenance and repair. Taken up transformation of a slum area in Pune, India. Involved in adult education and sanitation programmes.

182. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid/Human Ecology Group, Ecology Department
Ciudad Universitaria de Cantoblanco
28049 Madrid
Spain
Tel: 397 5000

Established: mid-1970s (University); 1988 (Ecology Department)
Membership: staff, students and collaborators of the Ecology Department

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in research and educational activities related to basic and applied ecology. The Human Ecology Group is a forum devoted to the discussion and diffusion of the problems of the humanized biosphere. Activities have included seminars on different environmental issues and public acts particularly on the problems of indigenous peoples world wide. Researchers work on basic and applied projects, including environmental and social impact assessment of recreational activities and tourism in rural and natural areas in Spain and Latin America.

183. Universidad del Valle/Comité de Acción Ecológica
Apartado Aereo 25360
Cali
Colombia
Tel: (57 23) 398 482

Established: 1978

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes research activities on environmental and ecological subjects and studies on environmental impacts of development projects. Serves as a consultant to municipal and regional authorities on environmental issues. Promotes environmental education programmes and publishes ecological brochures. Is presently organizing a seminar-workshop on Environment and Development of the South Pacific (April 1992).

184. Working Women's Forum (India)
55, Bhimasena Garden Road
Mylapore, Madras-600 004
India
Tel: 74 237/74 553

Established: 1982
Membership: 160,000 members in three South Indian states

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Mobilizes women for collective action, promotion of micro enterprises, family welfare programmes, inter-caste weddings, group insurance and child labour rehabilitation.